

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 645

By Winningham

A RESOLUTION to commend Ellen Elizabeth Forrester for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Ellen Elizabeth Forrester is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Les Winningham and the House Education Committee; Ellen's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Lipscomb University, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Ellen has achieved academic success and hopes to pursue a legal education at Vanderbilt Law School beginning in the Fall of 2008; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Ellen Elizabeth Forrester brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, a recognized leader among her fellow interns, Ellen Forrester was elected Governor of her intern class in addition to receiving the superlative "Wittiest or Sharpest Tongue" from her peers; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Ellen has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Forrester has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Ellen Elizabeth Forrester for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Les Winningham and the House Education Committee and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.